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Analysis of Capsules, Tablets and other Identifiable Preparations

1. Purpose and Scope

To identify unknown capsules, tablets and other identifiable preparations submitted by Law Enforcement agencies to determine the presence or absence of scheduled substances.

2. Definitions

FTIR	Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy
GC/MS	Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer

3. Safety Instructions

No safety instructions are identified for this instruction.

4. Instructions

1.
 - Reference presumptive ID materials.
 - Count tablets, capsules, other.
 - a. If non-scheduled:
Report "physically identified as:".
Prepare a report.
Return evidence to appropriate source.
 - b. If scheduled:
Obtain an appropriate sample. Refer to Sampling Procedure (**PRO-FC-01**) and GC/MS Sample Preparation (**WI-FC-05**).
Perform GC (presumptive)/MS (confirmatory), or FTIR.
Prepare a report.
Return evidence to appropriate source.
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5. Notes

INTERPRETATIONS:

LIMITATIONS:

MISCELLANEOUS:

6. FC-Instruments/Equipment/Materials

FTIR

GC/MS

7. FC-Chemicals/Reagents

No fc-chemicals/reagents are identified for this instruction.

8. Records

Drug Chemistry Checklist

FORM-FC-01

9. Policy References

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10. Procedure References

Sample Plan - FC

PRO-FC-01

11. Instruction References

GC/MS Sample Preparation

WI-FC-05

12. Other Reference Documents

There are no other reference documents for this instruction.
